

Sample test questions

100 points total (25% of final grade)

Multiple choice (25 questions, 2 pts each):

The term _____ captures the concept that aging involves an interaction among processes such as physical changes, cognition, and social context:

- a. biopsychosocial
- b. physiocultural
- c. multidirectional
- d. transformational
- e. multiple threshold

Short answer (10 questions, 5 points each):

(5 = outstanding, 4 = all correct/adequate, 3 = something incorrect, 2 = below average, 1= something correct, 0 = no answer/nothing correct)

Define compensation from the selectivity optimization and compensation theory and give an example not given in the text or class.

Answer: Compensation refers to the use alternative strategies to address a physical, memory, or psychological impairment or limitation. Use of the bus instead of driving because of failing eyesight.